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SUBJECT: Revision of Task Force I Paper, "Railway Gauge Differential and the Transloading Facilities of the Western Soviet Frontier"

The following substantive changes in the subject paper are recommended prior to its publication as an O/RR Provisional Report:

1. Page I-1, para. 2, line 1. For "the volume of traffic", read "the total volume of traffic."
2. Page I-1, para. 2, line 3. For "the various stations", read "several of the stations."
3. Page I-1, para. 3, line 2. For "can be prepared", read "has been prepared."
4. Page I-1, para. 3, lines 2-3. For "the current volume ... being transloaded", read "the total volume ... now being transloaded."
5. Page I-3, para. 1, lines 8-11. For the sentence beginning "This would ...", read "This flexibility is limited along the Soviet frontier, however, because transloading facilities do not now exist at all points where the border is crossed by rail lines and through traffic is therefore funneled through certain points of concentration."
6. Page I-7, para. 1, lines 13-14. For "which includes three confirmed transloading points; ...", read "where three transloading stations have been reported to exist, at ...".
7. Page I-13, para. 2, line 5. For "circumcised", read "circumscribed."
8. Page I-13, last para., lines 5-6. For "the wheels run ... 7/8 of an inch", read "the wheels run on a camber which toes-in the wheels 7/8 of an inch at the rim."
9. Page I-15, para. 2, line 2. For "and is believed to be performed" read "and may be performed."
10. Page I-16, para. 1, lines 3-4. The second sentence should read: "Traffic across poland with Germany and Czechoslovakia varied between a high of 1,645,000 tons in 1931 and a low of 219,000 tons in 1934."
11. Page I-16, para. 1, line 6. For "estimated at about 175,000 tons," read "estimated to have been about 175,000 tons."

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✓ 12. Page I-19, para. 1, line 3. For "has not been reported since 1946," read "has been reported only rarely since 1946."

✓ 13. Page I-22, para. 2, line 2. For "do not exceed 150 units", read "do not exceed 175 units."

✓ 14. Ibid, line 4. For "should not exceed 20 percent (30 units)", read "should not exceed 20 percent (35 units)."

✓ 15. Page I-23, penultimate line. For "Less than a thousand", read "Roughly a thousand."

✓ 16. Page I-24, para. 1. To second sentence, add: "with only occasional and temporary delays because of seasonal or extraordinary increases in traffic, which are not frequent enough to warrant increased facilities."

✓ 17. Page I-24, para. 1, lines 2 and 5. For "forseeable", read "foreseeable."

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